

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 2004 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 66 fires reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nebraska, and Utah.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

POWER, Eldorado National Forest. Unified Command between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (McCombs) and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Winton) is in place. This fire is 17 miles east of Pioneer, CA in brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior along with some short uphill runs was observed.

FREDS, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This fire is ten miles east of Kyburz, CA in heavy timber and brush. Torching and short range spotting were reported. Highway 50 remains closed in both directions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POWER	CA	ENF	15,300	50	10/21	1,183	34	64	9	0	5.8M
FREDS	CA	ENF	7,700	80	10/17	1,057	31	77	5	0	2.7M
RUMSEY	CA	LNU	39,138	100	---	1,236	36	56	0	4	7.8M

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

HETCHY, Yosemite National Park. This fire is 16 miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA in brush and timber. Isolated torching and spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HETCHY	CA	YNP	2,000	0	10/30	55	1	0	3	0	45K

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:**

HURRICANE FRANCES / IVAN RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. The Team is managing a base camp at Saufley Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL. The Team is also continuing pre-use inspections for mobile homes and trailers staged at Saufley Field and supporting the Damage Assessment Team as they continue their housing inspection surveys.

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Rainfall and cooler temperatures are expected over California and much of the West as a couple of low pressure systems move inland. However, portions of the Southwest will remain dry.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Rain and high elevation snow. Snow level around 7000 feet, dropping to 5500-6000 feet in the afternoon.	30s and 40s higher elevations, to 50s valleys and coast.	Above 50%.	Southwest 7 to 15 mph with gusts to 25 to 30 mph. Local gusts to 40 to 50 mph exposed and wind-prone areas.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Southern California Mostly cloudy with showers.	45 to 60 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 60 to 70 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts.	50 to 70%.	Southeast to southwest 15 to 30 mph with higher gusts.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

TOPIC OF CHOICE

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					1	14	15
Northern California	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					50		50
Southern California	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					0	1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	2	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	51	15	66

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	57	82	18	496	44	703
	ACRES	7,131	1,193,008	1,967,800	29,835	3,319,410	16	6,517,200
Northwest	FIRES	363	306	38	62	1,745	1,314	3,828
	ACRES	22,675	4,975	1,370	258	18,286	74,778	122,342
Northern California	FIRES	149	87	12	25	2,775	1,022	4,070
	ACRES	188	8,894	43	482	81,924	29,054	120,585
Southern California	FIRES	39	113	35	38	2,980	801	4,006
	ACRES	676	6,085	1,867	5,095	67,111	11,581	92,415
Northern Rockies	FIRES	990	63	20	13	788	851	2,725
	ACRES	6,562	1,564	1,093	4	17,985	10,589	37,797
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	62	871	2	47	581	732	2,295
	ACRES	522	41,396	1	60	8,802	37,605	88,386
Western Great Basin	FIRES	26	634	13	18	108	152	951
	ACRES	364	22,219	2,666	71	7,885	6,363	39,568
Southwest	FIRES	731	178	5	82	683	1,759	3,438
	ACRES	5,287	6,130	201	516	7,053	282,491	301,678
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	336	467	37	50	457	471	1,818
	ACRES	5,465	5,002	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,266
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		48	31	10,719	506	11,799
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	110	82,730	5,823	96,207
Southern Area	FIRES	140		66	44	25,958	612	26,820
	ACRES	16,015		21,236	3,468	330,586	73,638	444,943
TOTAL	FIRES	3,337	2,776	358	428	47,290	8,264	62,453
	ACRES	69,994	1,289,273	1,999,985	39,936	3,966,203	539,996	7,905,387

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>66,039</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,633,674</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	0				3	4
	ACRES	60	1,925				588	2,573
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		61				135	196
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						900	900
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	60	1,986	0	0	0	1,623	3,669

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			5		6
	ACRES		33,000			22,901		55,901
Northwest	FIRES	44	92	68	1		376	581
	ACRES	8,540	20,784	5,882	30		76,591	111,827
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	21	22		195	291
	ACRES	251	2,097	17,510	4,691		25,189	49,738
Southern California	FIRES		4	21	15		76	116
	ACRES		27	2,086	981		6,213	9,307
Northern Rockies	FIRES	43	10	110	4	101	676	944
	ACRES	2,761	2,935	20,581	1,047	4,405	52,371	84,100
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	5	5	26	91	162
	ACRES	149	15,363	2,449	4,753	3,575	31,637	57,926
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,432	541	414		971	4,358
Southwest	FIRES	28	15	7	16		454	520
	ACRES	7,451	4,648	12,769	11,406		98,377	134,651
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	53	165	19	14	141	443
	ACRES	7,151	15,676	24,661	13,864	3,349	53,870	118,571
Eastern Area	FIRES	28		375	23	1,104	244	1,774
	ACRES	15,104		45,479	4,443	74,884	37,311	177,221
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	81	395	1,166	1,897
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	86,652	212,772	1,002,008	1,401,786
TOTAL	FIRES	260	258	981	189	1,645	3,424	6,757
	ACRES	49,910	96,962	223,809	128,281	321,886	1,384,538	2,205,386

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				66,917			66,917
Northwest	FIRES				5		13	18
	ACRES				200		1,871	2,071
Northern California	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				3,165		0	3,165
Southern California	FIRES				11		2	13
	ACRES				4,712		222	4,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	0	49	50
	ACRES				0	10	13,499	13,509
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15		2			17
	ACRES		494		0			494
Southwest	FIRES				10		28	38
	ACRES				1,703		14,820	16,523
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		28	3	2	0	6	39
	ACRES		6,996	295	0	2,271	613	10,175
Eastern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1,436		1	1,437
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIRES	0	43	3	63	0	165	274
	ACRES	0	7,490	295	81,140	2,281	33,436	124,642

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	4	2	23		5	1			8	
Northern California	53	57	99	120	6	11			219	334
Southern California	1		2		3	2			18	1
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			3							
Eastern Area									3	3
Southern Area									74	44
Total	58	59	127	120	14	14	0	0	322	382

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